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LODZ COTTON PLANTS FAIL
TO MEET QUANTITY, QUALITY QUOTAS

COTTON OUTPUT CRITICIZED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 246, 7 Sep 49

It has been noticed that numerous cotton plants at Lodz have not met their quotas for both the quality and quantity of products. Whenever quality was improved, the quantity diminished; or, with increasing quantity, the quality deteriorated. The maintenance of both standards at the same high level is a prime requisite for this industry.

However, plants at Bogatynia, Pabianice, and Andrychow have produced record quantities of cotton textiles and maintained very satisfactory quality standards. This is due to better work discipline and technical controls, and repair and maintenance of tools and machines.

TEXTILES PLENTIFUL -- Zycie Warszawy, No 241, 2 Sep 49

General merchandise stores in Warsaw are receiving an abundant supply of plain and printed flannelettes, corduroys, cotton fleeces for bathrobes, etc. The value of cotton materials shipped to Warsaw monthly is estimated at about one billion zlotys, that is, 60 - 80 carloads a month or 150,000 meters a day. There is some variation in prices, according to the number of imperfections in the material.

Material of 60-percent wool content sells for 1,400 - 2,800 zlotys, a meter; 100-percent wool, for 4,500 - 7,000 a meter or higher, depending on the quality. Prices depend on whether fleece wool or skin wool is used; and whether virgin or reused.

NEW SOFT LEATHER TANNERY -- Trybuna Ludu, No 246, 7 Sep 49

The construction of a new soft-leather tannery has been started at Gniezno. It will be the largest of its kind in Poland and will be ready for operation in the last quarter of 1950.

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BYTOM CLOTHING FACTORY RECONDITIONED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 246, 7 Sep 49

Work crews at the Bytom clothing factory completed fundamental reconditioning of their own plant in 2 weeks. Machine shops and assembly lines were reorganized, two groups of new machines were mounted, and individual machine lighting introduced. Other improvements included water-supply installations and hydrants, and a change-over to high-voltage current for engines and pressing. Loudspeakers for wired radio broadcasts were installed, and the entire plant was repainted.

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